

CEBU

Still in the Throes of War

And is Unsafe

When U. S. Troops are Not at Hand.

Philippine Commission Soon to Visit Cebu Island and City.

San Francisco, April 17.—The Philippine commission, says that Mgr. Chapelle, the papal delegate to the Philippine islands, told him the friars were not to return to the provinces, and that only a sufficient number of them were now in Manila to act as instructors in the colleges. This disposes of the troublesome friar question. Cebu is to be visited by the commission, upon which island the insurrection is still active. It is unsafe to leave the city of Cebu without armed escort.

Friars Will Not Return to Various Provinces But Limited Number Will Remain in the Manila Colleges.

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Washington Wants to Know.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Root cabled General MacArthur asking for information concerning the reports of frauds in Manila. While definite instructions have not been given General MacArthur heretofore to make a searching and complete investigation, it is understood that the requests for information were of a character to imply that the department expected such an investigation should be made. Nothing definite has been received from General MacArthur about the alleged frauds, although reference has been made to the investigation in cables received.

Force in a Bad Way.

Manila, April 17.—The chief of staff of the insurgent general Mascardo has surrendered at the town of Marivales, in Bataan province, Luzon. He said that Mascardo's band of followers, now greatly diminished, are in a bad way. It is impossible for them to elude the Americans, they are unable to obtain food, and want to surrender. It is expected that General Mascardo himself will surrender shortly. It is intimated that an official announcement regarding the disposition of Aguinaldo will soon be made.

War on Rats.

Denver, April 17.—War on rats is to be instituted by the board of health. The board has taken its cue from the health organizations in the orient, who have begun a crusade on the rodents on the ground that they assist in disseminating the bubonic plague germ. About six months ago Dr. G. E. Tyler, secretary of the state board, issued a bulletin declaring rats responsible for much contagious disease that existed in the state at that time. He advised every community that had rats to get rid of them.

Over a Bridge.

Buffalo, April 17.—A derrick car and a gondola toppled over a bridge over Eighteen Mile creek, 18 miles from Buffalo, on the Nickel Plate railroad. Six men went with them to the rockbed about 80 feet below. Two were so badly injured that they died within half an hour after the accident. Four others were brought to the Emergency hospital in this city. At a late hour the surgeons said it was doubtful if two of them would live. The dead men are: William Dohlgreen, 40; Nicholas Wagner, 28.

Servia's New Constitution.

Belgrade, April 17.—Three hundred prominent persons, including ministers and other leading Servians, waited upon King Alexander on his visit at the palace to discuss the draft of the new constitution, which is understood to have been approved

and will shortly be promulgated. It is a liberal charter granting liberty of the press and public meetings, and equality of religious creeds.

Porto Rican Receipts.

San Juan, April 17.—Mr. G. W. Whitehead, collector of customs for Porto Rico, published his March report, which shows a decided increase upon the February figures. The receipts for the island last month were \$87,753, as compared with \$82,784 for February, while the exports for March were \$1,149,574, as compared with \$1,377,222 in February. The difference was chiefly in sugar.

New French Embassy.

Washington, April 17.—Papers were signed here by which the French government acquires a large tract of land in the heart of the residential section of Washington for the purpose of building a French embassy. The site is on a high knoll, a short distance west of Connecticut avenue, with frontages on S and Twenty-second street and Decatur Place, embracing about 70,000 square feet.

SAVED

Woman Who Owned a Fortune

And She, at Her Death, Rewards Him.

Dayton, O., April 17.—Henry W. Hawthorne, one of the invalid soldiers in the soldiers' home here, has just received notice that he has been made the beneficiary to the amount of from \$200,000 to \$500,000 left him by a woman out of gratitude for having saved her life many years ago. The woman is Mrs. Josephine Fairfax, who recently died in the south of France. Hawthorne was born in England and came to the United States when a boy. Later he went to England on a visit. While at Kent, bathing in the sea, he saw a woman and her son in a boat, which capsized. Hawthorne, being an expert swimmer, saved the woman, but the son was drowned.

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ALABAMA

City Visited by a Disastrous Fire This Morning.

Nearly All of the Cars of the Birmingham Railway, Light & Power Co. Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., April 17.—Fire at 4 o'clock this morning burned the car barn of the Birmingham Railway Light & Power Co., together with forty electric cars, the Third Presbyterian church, residence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Bryan, and a half block of cottages. Rev. Bryan and his family barely escaped in their night clothes. The total loss is estimated at \$150,000. The fire has almost completely paralyzed the Birmingham street car service as only five cars from the city division were saved.

THE BOERS

Are Encouraged Over the Return of Alfred Milner.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The Boer representatives here accept the return of Sir Alfred Milner from South Africa on a leave of absence as tantamount to his recall and as evidence that the British government regards his presence in South Africa as undesirable at this time. President Kruger, on hearing the news said that peace was now appreciably nearer.

COUNTERFEITER

Dies From Self Inflicted Wounds in Bellevue Hospital.

New York, April 17.—John Skoog, one of the most expert counterfeiters in the world, died this morning at the Bellevue from his self inflicted wounds. He was wanted by the police of several counties. He had posed in Brooklyn as a photographer and was engaged to a respectable young woman who never suspected his real occupation. Over \$60,000 worth of skillfully made counterfeit money was found in his rooms by the police.

Cattle Markets.

Chicago, April 17.—Cattle 17,000 steady; hogs 27,000, 5 cents lower; sheep 15,000 steady.

JUST

Because of an Election Contest

Two Murders

Were Committed in a Suburban Town

And Two More Victims of the Melee are Seriously Injured.

Man Who is Alleged to Have Fired the Fatal Shots Has Been Captured and is in Jail at Winstanley Park.

St. Louis, April 17.—Charles Smith and William Johnson were killed and J. Fisher and W. R. Hamilton were seriously wounded in course of an election affray in Winstanley Park, a suburb of East St. Louis, Ills. Hamilton's wounds are serious. Fred Ayer, who is alleged to have fired the shots, is under arrest. The trouble grew out of the election contest between Henry Drummond and Raymond R. Dojo, opposing candidates for the position of village president. The killed and wounded were partisans of Drummond.

Young Girl Murdered.

Mena, Ark., April 17.—Bine Whitlatch, a young farmer residing with his family 20 miles south of here, is in jail charged with having murdered Florence Wiley, 14, a neighbor's daughter, with whom, it is said, he was infatuated. Excitement is running high. Whitlatch was arrested April 4 on the charge of attempting to kidnap the girl.

Due to Jealousy.

El Paso, Tex., April 17.—At Juarez, Mexico, Andres Garcia killed his young bride and then blew out his own brains. Jealousy was probably the cause. Garcia and Miss Anita Teresas were married in Chihuahua four months ago. Both belonged to the first families of Mexico and were popular leaders of Chihuahua society.

Successful Hold-Up.

Toledo, April 17.—Two men, at the point of a pistol, compelled Mr. Parker, one of the proprietors of Caskell & Parker's drug store, to stand by while they robbed the cash drawer of \$60 and the perfume case of \$100 worth of perfumes.

Montagu White Talks.

New York, April 17.—Montagu White, who was consul general for the Transvaal in London, is in this city. When interviewed Mr. White was noncommittal regarding his object in coming to this country. He thinks Paul Kruger is too feeble to attempt a visit to the United States. Asked as to the situation in South Africa, Mr. White said: "The Boers will rather die fighting than give unconditional surrender. I am quite unable to say what the peace terms should be. That must be and can only be settled between General Kitchener on the one side and on the other by President Steyn and Generals Botha and Dewet."

Effect of Divorce Decision.

Fargo, N. D., April 17.—As a result of the United States supreme court decision declaring invalid divorces granted in this state in which the residence was not bona fide, there has been a flood of telegrams from the east from those likely to be affected. They want to straighten out the records so the cases will stand contest.

Stockman's Fate.

Pana, Ills., April 17.—John Redman of Herrick was struck by a freight train and instantly killed. He was a wealthy stockman.

Illinois Silver Service.

Chicago, April 17.—A replevin suit to recover the gold silver service of the battleship Illinois has been commenced in the circuit court by the Towle Manufacturing company. The corporation claims the silver service is a part of its goods and chattels and was taken possession of by defendants April 5. The service is now in the custody of the Northern Trust company for safe keeping. It is valued at \$3,300.

Her Hopes Not Realized.

English, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Fanny Coney, wedded last Thursday, committed suicide by drowning in a well. The well, which is 22 feet deep, contains nine feet of water, at the bottom of which the body was found by the distracted husband, who was directed to the spot by a note saying: "Goodbye, Frank; I love you with my whole soul, but life is not what I expected. My body will be in the old well when you read this."

Towne's New Job.

Duluth, April 17.—Charles A. Towne,

the Populist nominee for vice president last year, is president of a company just formed here to work what is said to be a vast deposit of corundum, discovered by friends of Mr. Towne, E. E. and T. B. Lewis, on the north shore of Lake Superior, about 20 miles from here. Mr. Towne is president of the company, which is capitalized at \$1,000,000.

Corporations Reorganized.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The reorganization of the Carnegie corporations was effected at a meeting of the stockholders, and the Morgan syndicate interests assumed control. The directors of the company elected the following officers: W. E. Corey, president; H. F. Bope, first vice president; W. W. Blackburn, second vice president and secretary; W. McCausland, treasurer.

WOMAN

Violently Attacks the British Policy.

Sister-in-law of the Colonial Secretary

Declares That the South African War was Not Made for England But for Johannesburg Capitalists.

London, April 17.—Discussing the South African war at a meeting held at Canningtown Mrs. Richard Chamberlain made a lively attack on the colonial secretary, Joseph Chamberlain. "It is all very well," she said, "for men like my brother-in-law, Jo, to say that farm burning is all right, but how can he know about farms or farming? Who was his father? He was a little screwmaker. The war was not made for England, but for Johannesburg capitalists, who could not speak English." Mrs. Richard Chamberlain went to South Africa early in the war and returned to England towards the end of last summer.

Claims Against China.

Washington, April 17.—Later figures are coming in respecting the indemnity claims against China, which slightly modify these claims as reported from other sources. For instance, the French claim is now given as \$56,600,000 instead of \$55,000,000 as reported. The Russian claim is about \$87,000,000. The claim of Great Britain is only about \$27,000,000. The Japanese claim has also been cut down to less than \$20,000,000. Germany's claim is elastic, ranging from \$60,000,000 to \$70,000,000. The little powers, those that furnished no troops at all, or an insignificant number, loom up with big bills. Belgium wants \$6,000,000, and similar claims are preferred by Holland and Spain.

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LANKY BOB

Quits the Prizo Ring But Smashes Mrs. Fitz.

Mrs. Fitzsimmons Did Not Take Kindly to the Kissing Scene of Bob's and Miss Ralph's.

Washington, April 17.—Bob Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Fitzsimmons and Miss Jesse Ralph, all here in the play, "Honest Blacksmith," had a "biff-fest" last night after the performance. Mrs. Fitzsimmons did not like the realistic kissing scene of Miss Ralph and Bob, she therefore smote Miss Ralph who Fitz, the "Honest Blacksmith" appeared and shed real tears. The hero ended on the scene and blackened Mrs. Fitz's eye. This cleared the air and all are now reconciled.

Little Planet Eros.

Boston, April 17.—Eros, the little planet that has been watched so closely by astronomers lately on account of its nearness to the earth, has recently taken an additional interest. Until within a short time, Eros has been observed simply on account of its position, by means of which it is hoped to determine more closely the distance between the earth and the sun. This spring the planet has shown marked changes in light, and is the first of the asteroids in which variation of light has been established.

Ruse Failed.

Logansport, Ind., April 17.—On Sunday Henry Wiler, a prominent business man, received a letter ordering him to leave \$500 in a basket in a secluded spot at the fair grounds, failing to do so under penalty of the abduction of his 14-year-old son. Mr. Wiler reported the matter to the police, who surrounded the fair grounds when Mr. Wiler deposited a dummy money package at the place designated. The would-be abductors failed to put in an appearance.

Merchant Prince Injured.

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LINE

Defined by Gen Von Waldersee

Was Crossed

By Ten Thousand of the Chinese Troops

And Eight Thousand of the Allies are Marching Upon Them.

Serious Complications Will Result from Excessive Reduction of Indemnity Claims Against Chinese Government.

Peking, April 17.—General Von Gyle, in command of 5,000 German and 3,000 French troops, is heading an expedition to attack Liu-Hui, who is within 120 miles of Pao Ting Fu. Liu's position is inside the line defined by Field Marshal Von Waldersee as the sphere of operations of the allies. Liu has 10,000 men and has refused to retire.

The aggregate of the indemnities demanded by the powers will not be reduced below \$20,000,000, and it can not be too strongly pointed out how serious a danger would result from too excessive a reduction of claims. If the powers fail to recoup their actual outlays they are likely to seek compensation by separate secret arrangements with Peking, which would infallibly lead to grave complications.

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Breaker Boys Strike.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., April 17.—The breaker boys employed at the Prospect mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal company went out on strike because one of their number was discharged. This necessitated the shutting down of the breaker and also the Oakwood, Midvale, Wyoming and Port Bowkly mines, the coal from which is sent through the Prospect breakers. The boys had a committee wait on the general superintendent, but that official upheld the foreman. He said the strike was entirely uncalled for.

Agreement Regarding Korea.

Odessa, April 17.—Negotiations are

proceeding between Russia and Japan, and it is expected that the result will be the conclusion of a pacific agreement regarding Korea. No explanation, however, is vouchsafed as to how the European powers and the United States are to be propitiated and reconciled to such a modum vivendi, founded upon the wreck of Korean independence.

Insane, Giant Escapes.

St. Joseph, Mo., April 17.—John Record, a giant in strength, and dangerous, made his escape from the state insane asylum here by breaking the iron bars from the windows of his cell. Record murdered a farmer near Wallace who had testified against him in court. He has been anxious to get out of the asylum for three years to kill other neighbors, for giving testimony against him.

Milner to Rest Up.

London, April 17.—Sir Alfred Milner is coming to England early next month and will remain two months to recruit his health, which has been severely tried by his arduous labors in South Africa.

ROASTS

For Joe and Toasts for the Queen

Were Features of the Sixth Annual Banquet

Held at the Grand Pacific Hotel in Chicago by the Holland Society

—One Hundred Members Present.

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TROUBLE

At McKeesport Assumes a Serious Form.

Striking Steel Trust Employees Notified That They Must Return to Work by April 18.

McKeesport, Pa., April 17.—At the Wood plant of the Steel Trust this morning the strikers found a notice posted that if they did not return to work by April 18th, they could consider themselves discharged. This is taken to mean that the management will bring other men to do the work. An effort will be made by the strikers to prevent the resumption of work by non-union men.

General Wood Will Come.

Washington, April 17.—It was stated at the war department that General Wood would come to Washington if the Cuban delegation came. Nothing official was known regarding the appointment of the delegation from the convention, but when the matter was first under consideration General Wood was cabled that the president expected to leave Washington about April 29 to be absent for six weeks, and that any arrangements for the visit of the delegation would have to be made with this fact in view. It is now thought probable at the war department that the delegation will see the president before he leaves for the west.

Ripley Trial.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—When court convened it was thought probable that evidence in the Ripley case might soon be concluded. The developments on cross-examination of the defendant, however, regarding an alleged conversation between him and former Assistant Secretary of State J. B. Mathews, indicates that the prosecution has some important rebuttal testimony. The line of interrogation pursued by the prosecution as to the conversation with Mathews indicates that the latter is nearly as important a witness against Ripley as ex-Governor Bradley and Judge Yost were.

Boer Conference.

Middleburg, Transvaal, April 17.—Operations in the Transvaal have been begun. There is no doubt that Acting President Schalkburger, General Botha, Mr. Steyn and General Dewet had a meeting at Ermelo, but their subsequent movements are obscure. Raids on the railway have become less frequent.

Minister's Fatal Fall.

York, Pa., April 17.—Rev. George B. Reeser, pastor of the Emmanuel Reformed church at Hanover, fell from the scaffold of a new church which his congregation is building and died in half an hour. He fell a distance of fifty feet and landed on a stone pile.

Workmen Crushed.

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FIVE

Years as a Needle Cushion

Were Served

By a Servant Girl Over in France.

She Amused Herself When a Child by Swallowing Needles

And Now She Interests the Whole World by Having a Druggist Remove Them from Her Body With Pinchers.

Paris, April 17.—A dispatch from St. Germain, near here, describes the extraordinary case of Juliette Landrieux, a servant girl, from whose body dozens of needles are being extracted. The girl complained of considerable irritation of the skin, and last Thursday went to a local druggist, who found a number of needles emerging from various parts of her body. He extracted them with pinchers. The girl has returned several times a day since and the druggist has drawn out 120 needles from her arms, hands, feet and breast, the lobe of her ear, her eyelids and the corner of her right eye. Mile. Landrieux says that five years ago, when she was 11 years old, she amused herself with other children by swallowing quantities of needles.

THIRTY HOURS

A Cadiz, O., Man Lived After Being Shot Through the Brain.

Cadiz, O., April 17.—Daniel Smith, who was shot through the brain by his wife, lived thirty hours after being shot. His wife says she would have killed the whole family if she had not dropped him. He tried at one time to poison the family by giving them candy covered with arsenic. The people here uphold Mrs. Smith for killing him.

Rescued the Crew.

St. Johns, N. F., April 17.—The sealing steamer Greenland arrived here, having rescued 194 members of the crew of the sealing steamer Hope, which was wrecked on Bryon Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. All are well. The Hope was broken up by the furious gales, but her cargo of 5,000 seals was saved. Fearful weather was encountered by the Greenland.

Troubles in Russia.

Vienna, April 17.—A dispatch from Lemberg asserts that further troubles have occurred in Russia and that wholesale arrests have been made in Odessa and other cities. The correspondent says also that 15,000 signatures, including merchants and landowners, have been secured to a petition to Emperor Nicholas to grant a constitution.

Shriners Return.

Chicago, April 17.—Members of the Mystic Shrine, who started on the tour from Grand Rapids to Honolulu, Feb. 16, arrived in Chicago on the return trip. They traveled to the islands and established a new chapter on the crater over an extinct volcano. The route covered over 12,000 miles, 7,000 of which was by rail.

Wrecked by an Explosion.

Lancaster, O., April 17.—While cleaning the flues of a boiler at the pumping station of the Springfield Gas company at Sugar Grove, an explosion occurred that completely wrecked the building about the boilers and frightfully burned Daniel Bumgardner and Albert Wilson, the latter probably fatally.

Proposed Soldiers' Home.

Johnson City, Tenn., April 17.—The National Soldiers' home board has finally decided to purchase the Lyle farm of 300 acres and 100 acres adjoining, at this place, as the site for the proposed soldiers' home. The work of building will begin about July 1.

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today be above a dollar a barrel were
it not for results in that state. It is
not so much because of the value of
the oil which, it has been demonstrat-
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tion with the northern commodity as
an illuminant, as because of the fact
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what was said of and preached against
the Trenton rock variety when it first
appeared. Its odor was new and ter-
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caused it could never be eliminated in
the minds of the people, and, there-
fore, the oil could never become an
article of illumination. This position
was assumed by the leading men of
the trade, and the Standard Oil com-
pany dispatched men all over the
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other people. Then it is well known
these opinions were all afterwards
changed. The sulphur was eliminated
and the oil used for illuminating pur-
poses quite successfully.

The particular friends of Texas
hold these results up before the trade
now with the inscription written all
over "Texas oil will be refined."

Of course, these men do not stop to
reason from analogy, but take their
cue from the records of the past only.
Because Ohio oil was successfully re-
fined is no argument that the commodi-
ties of Texas can be treated likewise.
As well hold that the heavy oil of
Franklin, Venango county, Pa., or of
Mecca, O., or of California should be
treated. The Texas variety is of

Too Heavy a Gravity.
for such purposes. The same is true
of Mecca and Franklin and the greater
part of California. At the Paragon
works here in our own city Mr. Steel
has experimented with Texas oil and
could extract but about 7 per cent of
illuminating oil of poor quality at that.
Therefore, the stupid theorist of the
Colorado school of impracticability
must try once more before sending out
his long-winded analysis that never
analyzed anything but wind. What
we want is fact, and nothing else will
suit. No long dissertations to prove
that some people know "what they are
talking about" are wanted.

But, as stated, all other develop-
ments pale at the appearance of this
one.
It has become an attraction as great,
if not greater, than a rich gold dis-
covery. There are few important
centres of commercial activity in the
whole country that have not already
been represented at the point. It has
been decided that there is a large sup-
ply of oil here, and in most cases this
supply has been placed in the
"unlimited" catalogue. Of course
this is natural from the nature of the
wells, five of them already completed.
But it must be remembered that the
larger the wells the sooner a pool be-
comes exhausted, when the way is
open for the reception of the yield. It
is not a great while since the trade
was startled by the striking of a 6,000
barrel well in West Virginia. It was
considered possible that the country
was destined to be

Flooded With Oil

to such an extent that the crude article

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would be worthless. The head blew
off the field in so short a time, how-
ever, that the surprise was as great at
that turn as at the great strength of
the well at the beginning. It will un-
doubtedly be so with Texas. But be-
fore that time arrives a large amount
of the oil may be placed in storage
tanks and used in the natural channels
of trade.

The possibilities of the state become
subjects of speculation on the part of
the scientific and professional, as well
as non-professional men, not only of
that, but many other states. In this
connection the remarks of Dr. W. B.
Phillips of the University of Texas, at
Austin, are worthy of notice. He
states that the oil yield of Texas was
increased from 1,450 barrels in 1896 to
one million in 1900. Up to the first of
the present year all the oil of the
state came from the formation termed
the Cretaceous, from which Corsicana
gets its yield.

A limited supply of oil has been dis-
covered in the carboniferous and su-
carboniferous formations, which are
below the cretaceous and the eocene
and neocene. The cretaceous covers
an area of about 100,000 square miles
of the state.

The Eocene, East
and southeast from the Corsicana
limits of the cretaceous, extends over
20,000 square miles.

The formation known as the marine
eocene, which occupies a region to the
east and southeast of the cretaceous,
comprises probably 20,000 square
miles. East and southeast still is the
formation known as the coast neocene
or the coastal plan. It occupies that
portion of the state which borders on
the Gulf of Mexico, and is in the shape
of an enormous crescent varying in
width from 60 to 100 miles, and cov-
ering about 20,000 square miles of ter-
ritory. It is in this that the Beaumont
wells were found. The operations in
it were first begun at Sour Lake,
where the wells are very small. The
region is almost as flat as a floor with
an occasional elevation of limited di-
mensions of limestone origin. The
surface is good for rice raising, and
the lower depths for the production of
oil.

It is clear, therefore, that the first
impression gained from reports of the
wells in Texas were somewhat mis-
leading. It was supposed that there
was little or no rock of any description
found at the depth where the supply of
oil was secured. This is an enormous
mistake. The formation from whence
the Beaumont oil comes from is of the
most promising type as a depository of
both oil and gas. It cannot be pos-
sible that the well will not have a good
supply of the latter, and as to the oil,
its supply will depend entirely upon
the thickness of the formation. As
yet it appears that the wells that are
capable of rich supplies have not pass-
ed through it. It is a very porous
formation of limestone constituency.
The only question now to be settled
is that which relates to the extent of
the oil deposit or of the formation
that

Acts as a Reservoir.
Of course, the whole area of the neo-
cene group may not be depended upon
for oil supplies any more than the
whole scope of the Trenton rock could
be relied upon to produce oil.

But it is not unlikely that there will
be sufficient of it to furnish a large
amount of oil, such as it is. It is re-
markable how opinions differ, however,
on this point. Some hold that we in
this country should pay no attention
to the field no matter how much oil it
produces and give as the reason for
their position that the oil can be used
as a fuel only. A \$1 a barrel for that
purpose it will be marketed, all that
can be produced. Others fear the
genius of the American inventor,
whom they imagine may find out a
plan for reducing it to an illuminating
species. Fears of the latter are
groundless, as far as present informa-
tion goes.

The oil is now finding its way to the
manufacturer in many parts of the
country. Col. William Dunnivant, at
Eagle Lake, Colorado county, Texas,
has a plantation whereupon he uses
1,000 barrels a day. He has a 3,000
acre rice plantation and one of 3,800
acres for the cultivation of sugar cane,
and for these will require 2,000 barrels
a day, making 3,000 barrels in the ag-
gregate. In this way the oil will be
used to the full capacity of the field.—
Toledo Times.

TO FOSTER NUT RAISING

Experiments to Be Made in
Arizona and New Mexico.

YOUNG TREES BEING IMPORTED.

Agricultural Department Wants to
Keep at Home the Millions Spent
Abroad For Nuts—Four Hundred
Pistachio Trees Will Be Planted.
Product Almost Unknown Here.

Mr. D. G. Fairchild, one of the agri-
cultural department's traveling repre-
sentatives, has shipped from Greece
400 of the young trees which bear the
pistachio nut, used largely in the United
States for the flavoring of ice cream
and candies. The trees, according to
a Washington special to the St. Louis
Republic, will be replanted in Arizona
and New Mexico, where, it is believed,
the soil and climate are suited for
their growth. They are expected to
arrive in a few weeks.

The pistachio nut is known in Ameri-
ca, generally speaking, only to con-
fectioners, it being too expensive for
common use. It is said, however, to be
one of the most delicious of eating
nuts. In appearance it resembles a
good deal the almond, except that the
meat, in most varieties, is a bright
green, imparting that color to creams
and candy flavored with it.

The nut is very popular in Mediter-
ranean ports, where it has driven al-
most all other nuts out of the market.
Although the nut is grown mainly in
Greece, it is sold almost invariably by
Syrian boys, who go about the streets
with a bag of nuts thrown over their
shoulders.

These boys, by the way, have a pecu-
liar method of doing business. They
enter cafes and other places where
people are seated and, holding out a
handful of the nuts, invite a guess as
to the number. If the person guesses
correctly, he is given the nuts for noth-
ing. If he fails to guess correctly, he
is honor bound to buy them.

Mr. Fairchild has also sent to the de-
partment an equal number of young
almond trees from Greece. The nuts
from these trees are the largest and
have the finest flavor of any almonds
the department has yet discovered,
and an effort is to be made to encour-
age their growth.

Some fine specimens of the English
walnut have also been lately received,
some of them being several times as
large as the ordinary English walnut
found in our markets. English wal-
nuts are grown in various parts of the
United States, California being an es-
pecially large producer, but their con-
sumption has grown so rapidly that the
importation of the nut has not been
decreased.

The importation of nuts into the
United States amounts each year to
between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000, and
the department is anxious that as
much as possible of this money should
be kept at home. English walnuts,
despite their name, are not grown in
England, but in Persia and other
warm, dry countries, as are also most
of the other nuts used in America for
table purposes.

The department experts believe that
Arizona and New Mexico, as well as
parts of some of the southwestern
states, are suited both as to soil and
climate to raise any kind of nuts and
fruits that can be grown in Persia, Ara-
bia or Greece.

The date palm has been found to
flourish on the arid alkali plains of
Arizona, and they promise not only to
make those barren wastes yield a pro-
fitable harvest, but the hope of the fu-
ture is that they will some day supply
the American market with home grown
dates, apart from the question of re-
claiming the deserts.

A FARMER'S AUTOMOBILE.

New Vehicle Invented For Plowing,
Seeding and Cultivating.

A Colorado farmer has invented an
automobile of practical use to farmers,
says the New York Journal. It is a ma-
chine that can be operated by gasoline
or electricity and is adapted to plowing,
seeding, cultivating or harvesting.

The engine or motor is on the for-
ward or drive wheels, which are joined
by a long shaft to the smaller rear
wheels, over which the seat of the driver
is placed. A large transverse bar
crosses the reach bar at the center, and
to this transverse bar the plow, culti-
vator or other appliance for farm work
may be attached.

The entire power of the engine may
be applied to one wheel to get it out of
a hole or rut, and the "auto" can be
turned in a small compass. This ma-
chine will be one of the most interest-
ing exhibits at the Pan-American ex-
position.

France to Commandeer Autos.

The French believe in the automo-
bile, and it is evident that the chiefs
of the army intend to turn it to good ac-
count in time of war, says the Paris
Messenger. The authorities connected
with the artillery at Vincennes have
addressed a letter to all the owners of
automobiles of which they possess the
numbers, a letter asking whether they
are willing, in case of mobilization, to
place their machines at the disposal of
the military authorities. This new de-
parture is an important one, and, if
mobilization should take place it
would mean increased mobility for a
part of the French army.

Japan's New Royal Palace.

It will be ten years before the new
palace for the emperor of Japan, at To-
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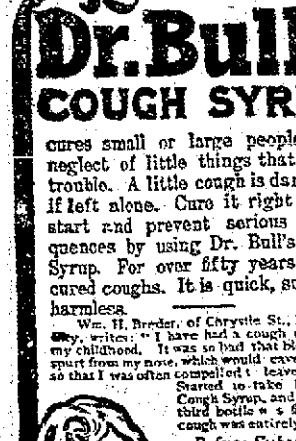
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son.

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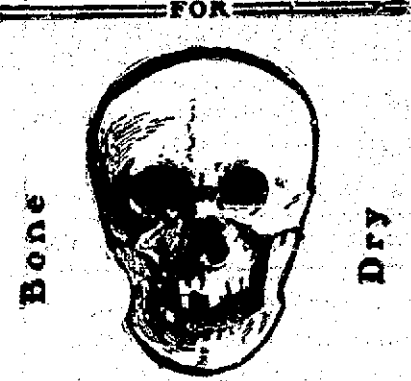


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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Democrats of the 32d Senatorial District of Ohio will meet in convention at Defiance, Ohio, on

Wednesday, May 22d, 1901, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating two (2) candidates for State Senator.

The Senatorial Committee has appointed the representation of delegates at one delegate for every 100 votes and one delegate for every fraction of 50 votes or over cast for William J. Bryan for President in 1900.

Under this apportionment the several counties of the district will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

	Votes	Delegates
Allen	6,540	65
Auglaize	4,812	48
Defiance	3,706	38
Merger	4,460	45
Paulding	3,284	33
Van Wert	3,582	36
Williams	3,043	30

Total number delegates.... 295
F. M. BASHORE, GEO. H. KOHN,
Secretary pro tem. Chairman.

FARMERS GOING WEST.

Not since the early eighties has there been such a movement of homeseekers into the northwestern states as there is now. Since the middle of February there has been a steady increase in the number of farming people who have passed through St. Paul, bound for Washington, North Dakota, Oregon and Idaho. It is explained that these people, who go in large colonies, small groups and by families, are native Americans (mostly from the eastern and southern states) who have sold their small farms in order to buy large ones in a new section. For the money which they have received for their small holdings in the thickly settled parts of the country they will be able to buy many acres, which will allow the parents to leave a farm to each child.

There is a difference between this movement and that which in the early eighties gave so large a population to the Dakotas. Then the homeseekers took up government lands, and many had to mortgage their property either for farm implements and stock or for food supplies until they should be able to raise a crop. A series of bad years brought disaster to a large proportion of the settlers, and when the price of wheat fell thousands abandoned their farms, being unable to support themselves and pay high interest on their mortgages. The people who are now pouring into the northwest are all experienced farmers, and they have money with which to buy good lands and maintain themselves comfortably until they can harvest profitable crops.

There is every reason to believe good times are in store for the farmers of the west and northwest. The enormous increase in the cultivated acreage that followed the great invasion of the western states caused a long period of low prices for farm products, especially for wheat; but for several years population growth has been out of all proportion to the growth of productive acreage, and the time cannot be distant when the demand for breadstuffs will be such as to make agriculture profitable even in the northwest and in spite of the long haul by rail. Far-seeing capitalists are said to have bought thousands of acres of the abandoned farm land in the Dakotas. It is estimated that the immigration into the northwest from other parts of the country this season will reach not less than 200,000 persons. The railroads offer low rates to those who desire to go west to inspect lands.

OUR FOREIGN POLICY.

The President (advancing to the footlights from the center of a chorus of cabinet ministers and senators):
When we told them we'd make them a nation
And free them in time—
That we looked upon forced annexation
As aggression and crime—
When we lorded them by every assurance
To fight by our side
And flattered their pluck and endurance,
The fact is—
Chorus (singing):
Why, the fact is, we lied!

The President:
Now we're one of the great lying powers
In the days of our youth.
When struggle and weakness were ours,
Then we dabbled in truth.
But when we grew big like the others
And strong in our pride,
Gave our word to our weak island brethren,
The fact is—
Chorus (singing):
Why, the fact is, we lied!

The President:
We have joined the great circle of robbers.
It was long, long ago
That we criticized grabbers and jobbers
And were honest and slow.
Now we're laughing from Maine down to Texas
At the idiots who cried,
"That you promised us not to annex us!"
For the fact is—
Chorus (singing):
The fact is, we lied!

The President:
Thus the ear swears to Eliza and Finland
With a lie for an oath,
And then from the coast away inland
He tramped on both.
Thus the holder who govern Great Britain
Told lies on the Nile
And concealed the pledge they had written
In falsehood and guile.

And we, are we less than the British,
Whose word is so glib?
He must be uncommonly foolish
Who abides at a gift.
Shall we yield to the masterful Russian
As he pursues his name?
It is hardly a thing for discussion—
We must play the same game.

Thank the Lord, we are not sentimental
It is dollars and trade
That govern the vast governmental;
That's the way we are made.
If we praise up the old Declaration
On the Fourth of July
And man's soul lights by erasies,
The fact is—
All Together (singing):
Why, the fact is, we lied!

—Ernest Crosby in Life.

A POLITE SUGGESTION.

One Corruption Party Is Enough For This Country.

The two great political divisions of this country are:
A Republican party, which represents the ruling classes.

A Democratic party, which represents the masses, but seems just at present unable to do much in the way of successful work.

The Democratic party includes a good many so-called Democrats, men belonging to what we are pleased to call the upper and better classes.

These men are vainly distinguished by the fact that they find it easier to get money than to get nominated.

Every once in awhile we hear from their solemn advice as to "what the Democratic party should do" or "how the Democratic party can win."

They say a good deal in a flippant way about conservatism and so on, but they really don't say anything worth listening to.

Mr. Altgeld, the misunderstood man from Illinois, has put the whole situation very simply and briefly. We recommend his profound observation to the money getting, vote losing better class personalities of the Democratic party.

Here is what Altgeld says:

"This country does not need two corruptionist parties. One is enough."

And there you have the whole thing neatly put. A country does not need two parties trying to please the trusts, two parties trying to please the railroads and the money grabbing gentry.

In the way of corruptionism no party can hope to compete with the Republican party, nor can any party hope to win the votes of trusts from the Republicans by any pretense of devotion or support. The most thorough possible kind of corruptionist party now exists and is in power. The Democratic party or any other that wishes to win must realize that a second corruptionist party has no chance whatever.

The Democrats to win must throw overboard the corruptionists, the sympathizers with trusts and the rest of the so called "respectabilities" of finance. They belong in the Republican party now and should go there.

A clean, anticorruptionist party, with a clean, strong leader, not afraid to think radically and independently, might win in this country. A weak-kneed, timid imitation of the successful corruptionists can't hope to succeed.—New York Evening Journal.

The Sultan Celebrates.

The Sultan of Sooloo, or Jolo, or Hello—it doesn't matter as to that—in honor of the coronation of his master, Emperor Billy, purchased two new wives for his harem and bought enough calligraphy for trousseaus for the whole shebang. He reports the slave market active and that piracy, polygamy and prosperity are flourishing.—Social Democratic Herald.

Kind to Foraker.

It is very kind of Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Dick and Mr. Hanna and Mr. McKinley to decide that Mr. Foraker may have a second term. Some persons familiar with Ohio politics pretend to believe that Mr. Foraker has to ask nothing of any of these gentlemen, however.—Atlanta Constitution.

Weyler May Suffer.

The action of Major Smith in directing that the rampaging Filipinos shall stay in the towns occupied by American troops or be considered insurgents will bring a chuckle from our old friend Weyler.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Trust Methods.

It may be necessary for the billion dollar trust to cut down a great many other men's salaries to pay Manager Schwab his annual stipend of \$1,000,000.

DOMINANCE OF TRUSTS

Its Effect on Business and Social Conditions.

DARK OUTLOOK FOR YOUNG MEN.

Those With Small Capital Cannot Embark in Business Without Certainty of Loss—Yards of Both Seem Doomed to Calibany—What Four More Years of McKinley Mean.

From a recent brochure entitled "The Presidential Election of 1900 and Its Probable Consequences" we extract the following. It is full of portent for the country's youth:

It is now a recognized fact that no person with limited capital dare embark in any business that is controlled by a trust, and it is difficult to name any not under such control. If a person with capital cannot embark in business without a certainty of loss, what is to be the fate of thousands of young men without other capital than brains who are graduated annually from the numerous institutions of learning, educated often at the expense of great self denial on the part of parents, and when they enter upon the stage of life find every avenue of employment closed against them except a few low salaried clerkships in banks, stores and trusts, for each of which there are scores of applicants? There are five times as many lawyers and doctors as can find employment, and in consequence thereof prices have risen so high that clients cannot afford the luxury of professional service, and patients prefer to die without a doctor to facilitate their exit. As to the ministry, there are opportunities for starving in mission work, but not much prospect of a competence for a family. The existing conditions doom the youth of both sexes to lives of perpetual calibany, and happy homes are denied to all except to those who inherit wealth. Those who have voted for McKinley have voted to make these conditions permanent, and their children and their children's children may have reason to deplore the day of their birth and to regard their involuntary entrance into life as the greatest of misfortunes. They may be condemned to lives of poverty, toil and suffering and denied the rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, claimed as inalienable in the Declaration of Independence. If they have life, it may be without hope; if liberty, it may be to labor for a pittance barely sufficient to support existence, and, although happiness may be pursued, it may not be overtaken. The people, through the ballot, could apply the remedy for these evils, but how can the people be enlightened when the press is owned by their enemies and all avenues of correct information closed against them? Ye fools and blind, must starvation overtake you before you will realize your condition and apply the remedy?

Public Ownership.
Drift of Public Sentiment Is In This Direction.

The steady drift of public sentiment toward a practical endorsement of the theory of public ownership for all utilities of natural monopolistic character is frightening the people who have made vast fortunes out of their private possessions. Among the arguments most often used against federal control of the railroads, telegraph, etc., is the statement that instant demoralization would follow governmental acquisition of the properties. According to the selfish plutocrats, the men to operate the government railroads and telegraphs could not be trusted. They would not work for the nation as they had done for individuals. Political corruption on a vast scale would ensue, and there would be jobbery unlimited.

Such foolishness is best answered by referring to the postoffice, to the civil service law and to the government operated enterprises of Europe. The success of the government ownership plan in every country of Europe where it has been given a trial is such as to commend it to the people of the United States. Mistakes of the Europeans could easily be avoided, and, as most of the causes of failure have been connected with aristocracy and its doctrine of caste, we could be depended upon to avoid them.—New York News.

The Standing Army Evil.

Whatever truth there may be in General MacArthur's idea that a nation must be warlike to be vigorous and enduring, he makes a wrong application of it. The virtues he extols are not promoted by employing a standing army. The tendency of such an institution is to weaken the warlike spirit among the people as a whole.—Buffalo Express (Rep.).

Taxpayers Foot the Bills.

The truth of the matter is no one knows the truth about the situation in the Philippines save those interested in exploiting the islands and making the taxpayers of this country foot the bills. The people who pay the expenses are kept in ignorance by working on their partisan prejudices.—Omaha World-Herald.

Has a Queer Sound.

Mr. McKinley's statement that for many years General Harrison had been his ideal of a statesman reads queerly. There are no Harrisonian ideas in the administration's colonial policy.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Political Hack.

It is to be hoped that the success of the St. Louis exposition does not depend upon work to be done by those government commissioners.—Atlanta Constitution.

LECTURE

By Rev. F. W. Stanton was an Excellent One.

Was Listened to by a Cultured

Audience That Enjoyed the Speaker's Eloquence.

The lecture given last evening by Rev. Frank W. Stanton on "Round Boys in Square Holes" was a source of intense delight to a large and cultured audience. The master manner in which he discussed the "misfit people" of this world was not only amusing and entertaining but also highly instructive. His keen humor, deep pathos and lofty strains of eloquence given with an ease most charming and a voice most musical and melodious makes him very popular as a lecturer. He will be welcomed back to this city whenever he chooses to come.

WORK

Will Soon Begin Addition to the Hospital.

The plans are about ready and measurements have been taken for the new addition to be built for the hospital. Within the next week or two the ground will be broken and the present capacity of the institution doubled, thus making it ample and convenient for the care of so many patients as will likely be in charge at one time.

The hospital has at times been so crowded that those in charge have had to give up their private apartments and even then patients who were waiting admittance had to be denied. There will be at least twenty rooms added by the new addition on the first and second floors, and Lima will then be in a position to take the best of care of all who may be in need of treatment or tender nursing.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob Roth, of Dayton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Godfrey, of McPherson avenue.

Mrs. A. D. Hammett, of Leipsic, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Bolton.

S. F. Mumaw, of Fremont, formerly of Lima, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Pugh, of east High street.

T. J. Edwards, of North West street, is on the sick list.

Miss Laura Borges is spending a few days with former school mates at Oxford.

James Higby of Franklin, Pa., arrived yesterday for a short visit with his mother.

NOTICE.

An announcement appeared a few days ago in the Times-Democrat that a new Union Mission was started on Jefferson street. We do not want our friends to become confused about the new mission and the Jefferson street Union Mission situated just north of the Jefferson street school house. We want to say to our friends that if you want to give to the Jefferson street Union Mission be sure and ask the solicitors who may call on you if it is the one just north of the school house, and if that is the one you wish to donate to, all well and good. If it is not, we have no objections to your giving as you feel inclined to do. The reason for this notice is to protect our mission, as we have the reputation of having one of the best missions in the city, and are not able to have what would come to us go elsewhere.

We are respectfully, the Jefferson street Union Mission.

D. L. Werts, Supt., and M. Thomas, Treas. of Build'g Com.

A PENDING PANIC

Which Leading Japanese Are Exerting Every Effort to Avert.

Washington, April 17.—The financial condition of Japan at present is far from encouraging, and her bankers, statesmen and business men are exerting every effort to avert a pending panic. This statement is conveyed to the state department in a communication from United States Consul General Bellows, at Yokohama. The situation shows that the Chinese indemnity secured at the close of the Japan-China war, together with large national loans, led to the exploiting of many public and private undertakings, which caused money to be unusually plentiful among the coolie or laboring classes. This induced extravagant methods of living.

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This is a queer time of the year to advertise Overcoats, but we have a reason for it. Next Saturday we expect to put away our winter line of Overcoats. We found we have 78 high grade, fashionable Overcoats left, and rather than carry over that many, we will sacrifice every one at

1-4 OFF,

Which will be a paying investment of 25 per cent for any one who will need an Overcoat next fall.

The Michael Clothing & Shoe Co.

A full line of gentlemen's fashionable Spring Overcoats at regular prices.

This Store is More Emphatically Headquarters Than Ever Before.

Every department has been stocked from the best merchandise centers of this country and Europe. Our great buying organization insures for our customers every advantage as to price, and brings to our counters only such goods as have merit, hence "WHATEVER YOU BUY AT FELDMANN'S IS GOOD."

Dress Trimmings. There is no limit to the variety of pretty new things.—The latest Allovers, the latest Laces, the latest Venice Edges and Insertings, the latest Bead Nets, the latest Embroideries, the latest Silk Gimps, the latest Persian Trimmings, the latest Stitched Taffeta and Satin Bands, the latest Fancy Collars, the latest Buttons, the latest Ribbons, including all the widths in black and colored Velvet Ribbons so much in vogue now, as also a large line of colors and widths of the new Liberty Satin and Liberty Taffeta Ribbons, as also Wash Ribbons.

Ladies' Suits, Skirts and Waists In ready-to-wear apparel our every garment sparkles with newness and artistic finish. Every one the product of reliable makers. Good Suits here at \$9.50, \$12.50, \$14.50, \$16.50, \$19.50 and \$24.50, which you should surely see before you decide on your Spring Suit.—Excellent Separate Skirts at \$5.00, \$6.98, \$8.50, \$7.50 and to \$12.50. In the less expensive skirts we show splendid ones at \$1.98, \$3.50 and \$4.50.—Handsome Silk Skirts at \$10.00, \$12.98, \$13.98, \$15.00, \$19.50 and to \$22.50.—Artistic Silk Waists in all the popular colors and black at \$4.50 and \$5.00, Rich Waists at \$5.98, \$6.50, \$6.98, \$7.50 and to \$11.50.—The newest Wash Waists in colors at 50c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98 and to \$2.98.—Chic White Waists at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 and up.

The new Parasols are ready for your choosing.
Extra Umbrella values at 98c, \$1.25, 1.48, 1.98 and 2.50.
Black Mercerized Underskirts with wide accordion ruffle, special at 98c.
Special run on L'Aiglon Belts at 39c, 48c and 69c.
The best Kid Gloves possible at \$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50.
The greatest line of Corsets at \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. MAIN ST.

See our pretty new Reefers for children, dainty garments at \$1.25, 1.69, 1.98, 2.50 and up. Nobby Military Capes at \$1.98, 2.50 and 2.98.

COOK

At the Norval Hotel Placed Under Arrest.

William J. Smith, head cook at the Norval Hotel was arrested this morning by Constable Cremona on complaint of Julia Lane, an assistant in the kitchen. She charges that Smith has repeatedly slandered her and made threats to do her bodily injuries. An affidavit was prepared, charging Smith with attempting to provoke a breach of the peace and using slanderous words. He appeared before Justice Duffield, who set the case for hearing tomorrow afternoon and Smith was released after furnishing bond in the sum of \$200.

THE IDLER.

Last Saturday Mrs. J. P. Seward lost her gold watch and chain on the street, but was fortunate in having it restored to her. A reward was offered for its return to this office and yesterday afternoon an honest lad replied to the advertisement and was liberally compensated.

The Spinnet club will leave the street car station at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to meet with Mrs. Chas. Wheeler.

The Relief Corps will meet tomorrow afternoon for work.

The North Lima Oil Company will drill in a new well on the Lewis farm this week.

NOTICE.

All members of Branch 100 Catholic Knights of America, Lima, O., are hereby notified to meet at St. Rose's hall on Thursday evening, April 18th, 1901, at 7 o'clock to make arrangements to attend the funeral of brother S. H. Lawlor, on Friday morning next. By order of the president,
E. I. VEASEY.

J. O'NEILL, Sec'y.

COAL! COAL! COAL!!!
At Wood's feed store, 700 south Main street, south-east

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Dr. J. Kennedy, manager of Ayer & Co.'s Exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition at Omaha, Neb., is the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says: "I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach. Their prescriptions did not seem to help me any, so, reading of the remarkable cures effected by Peruna I decided to try it soon found myself well repaid. I have now used Peruna for about six months and feel completely renovated. I believe I am permanently cured, and do not hesitate to give unqualified praise to your great remedy, Peruna."

The causes of summer catarrh are, chronic catarrh; second, derangement of the stomach and liver; third, indigestion; and, fourth, impurities in the blood. Each being the cause anyone who has anything whatever about the catarrh of Peruna can understand that this remedy is a permanent cure for summer catarrh. It eradicates the catarrh from the system, invigorates the stomach and liver, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and there permanently cures by removing the cause—a host of maladies peculiar to the season. The cause being removed symptoms disappear of themselves. "Summer Catarrh" sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Lima, Ohio.

OFFICES

be Filled in the Herd of Buffalos

Will be Announced at a Meeting to be Held in the Lodge Rooms Friday Evening.

The Buffalos made a further advance last night and on Friday evening will hold another meeting for the purpose of hearing the final reports of ritual and bylaws and constitutional committees. Considering the many side attractions the attendance last night was in keeping with the enthusiasm that has been apparent from start and about twenty more took obligation which binds them to order.

The members were urged to keep grand ball on next Tuesday evening in mind and encourage the sale of tickets, as much depends on the sale of tickets which will be used in making quarters in the Wise block comfortable and inviting. The ritual committee has practically concluded the number of offices to be filled. It is important that the election place as soon as possible.

The meeting Friday evening will be the most important yet, and every member of the new order is earnestly urged to lend his aid. The herd will be called to order promptly at eight o'clock.

Profusely, salt rheum, erysipelas and other distressing eruptive diseases quickly and permanently to the relief, purifying power of Burdock and Bitters.

FUNERAL

Perry Lacey Will be Held Tomorrow.

The funeral of Perry G. Lacey, who died at the city hospital Sunday, will be held from the residence of the deceased's brother, J. P. Lacey, on St. Charles avenue, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. H. Leatnerman. Burial will be made in the Bupp cemetery.

A CHAPTER NO. 49, R. A. M.

Special convocation tomorrow (Friday) evening. Work on Mark Past Master degrees.

W. J. SHEPHERD, H. P.

ALLANCE LANDIS, Sec'y.

NOT

Much Longer in Suspense

Will Be Those

Who Are Waiting to Hear From the Jury.

Number of New Witnesses Were Examined This Morning

And the Effect of the Investigation May Be Surprising—Prosecutor Expects to Conclude This Evening.

Prosecuting attorney Klingler stated to a TIMES-DEMOCRAT reporter this afternoon that the grand jury would probably finish up its work by evening unless the afternoon session brought out some new phases of the investigation that would need further probing.

The prospect of a clean sweep doesn't bring much relief to those who are directly concerned and all are anxious for the wind up so that they will know just where they are at. Some fresh subpoenas were served today and a few more names added to the list which has been growing larger from day to day. What promised to be a short and rather unimportant session has therefore developed into one which promises to be more important generally speaking, as to results, than any previous investigation for several years.

SERIOUS CHARGES MADE.

Squire Harter is an applicant for divorce from Ida E. Harter, to whom he was married at Spencerville December 11, 1893. He says she left him last February and has since been cohabiting with lewd men. One of the correspondents named in the petition is David Bridgema, with whom the defendant is accused of having taken frequent drives to Lima. The plaintiff says that his wife has been coming to the house and using vile and obscene language in the presence of the two little children and carrying off articles of furniture. He asked that he be given the custody of the children and his wife be restrained from further interference. Judge Cunningham granted a temporary restraining order pending a hearing of the case. J. N. Hutchinson, attorney.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Luella M. Bramble to H. C. Bennett, quit claim to undivided interest in land on east Kibby street, \$500.

J. W. McClure and wife to James W. Long, south half of inlet 42 in Rockport, \$250.

Frank Neely to Allentown M. E. church, west half of inlet 51 in Allentown, \$105.

J. C. Ridenour and wife to John Henig, inlet 1220 in O'Connor & Melly's addition, \$400.

John Robert Jones to Wm. H. Reese, lot 10 in Gomer, \$300.

Jacob Hagel to Samuel E. Logan, 40 acres in Perry township, \$2,200.

Samuel Huffer to John Smith, one and five-sixteenths acres in German township, \$275.

J. E. Richie and wife to Mary G. Patterson, inlets 4103 and 4104 in Richie's addition, \$800.

Wm. H. Reese and wife to A. M. Bushy et al., lot 10 in Gomer, \$200.

C. D. Crites and S. S. Wheeler, trustees, to Alexander H. Smith, inlet 3025 in Brices' addition, \$375.

Joseph C. Harrod to Harley W. Dillman, inlets 447 and 448 in Huber's addition to Bluffton, \$250.

Arlantha J. Kibler to Julius Yanka, part of inlet 105 in Bluffton, \$4,500.

Daniel M. Anderson to Horace Halladay, inlet 4699 in Jacobs' addition, \$2,500.

W. H. Woods and wife to B. F. Klingler, lots 7 and 8 in Wood's addition to Lafayette, \$200.

B. F. Klingler and wife to John Akerman, lot 34 in Lafayette, \$795.

James O. McBeth and wife to F. X. Ebner, part of inlet 1979 and 1980 in Wati's second addition, \$1,000.

H. K. Halladay to Daniel M. Anderson, lot 5150 in Melly's addition, \$2,500.

ANOTHER

Bunch of Lake Shore Engines Coming

As Seen as the "Battleships" are Broken in.

The Next Consignment to the L. E. & W. Will Include Ten of the Big Lake Shore Passenger Locomotives.

The L. E. & W. engineers and firemen will be pleased to learn that more of the Pittsburg and Brooks engines from the Lake Shore road are soon to be sent to the L. E. & W. The Lake Shore has placed orders for quite a number of "battleships" and as fast as they are received and broken in the second-class engines they are to replace will be sent here. The consignment will include ten of the Lake Shore's big passenger engines.

WILL TRY NEW ENGINE.

The Pittsburg road is about to give a new styled engine a test. In a few days a piston valve engine belonging to the Chicago and Alton road will arrive here and remain two or three weeks, hauling trains on both the Crestline and Chicago ends of the division. The Pennsylvania company has sent one of its engines to the Alton road, to be used while the latter's engine is here. The Norwich engine which was tested here pretty thoroughly several months ago, was of the piston pattern.

NOTES.

George Fink, the Pittsburg engineer, took a shot at a rabbit and now he has received notice to appear at Van Wert and explain why he did not confine his hunting to the season prescribed by law.

The Erie road comes to the front with an early announcement of rates to the Pan-American exposition. During the month of May the Erie will sell round trip tickets from Lima to Buffalo good for return passage until Oct. 1st, for \$12.40.

Engineer Frank Lewis, of the Clover Leaf, formerly of the C. H. & D., will move to Delphos from this city this week.

REMAINS

Of Mrs. Satterthwaite Arrive from Los Angeles.

Reached Lima This Morning and This Afternoon Were Placed in the Receiving Vault.

The remains of Mrs. L. W. Satterthwaite, whose death occurred at Los Angeles, Cal., a few weeks ago, arrived here over the C. & E. at 3:41 o'clock this morning, accompanied by the deceased's husband, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woods. The casket was taken to Grosjean's parlors and at 3 o'clock this afternoon the relatives and friends accompanied the remains to Woodlawn cemetery, where a brief service was held. The body was placed in the new receiving vault in Woodlawn.

SUFFERINGS

Of Isaiah Bayes From Heart Trouble, are Ended.

Illness Terminated by the Angel of Death Last Evening—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Isaiah Bayes, a venerable and aged resident of this city and county, died at his late home, 1146 west High street, at 6 o'clock last evening, death resulting from heart trouble, an attack of which he had suffered from for three weeks. The deceased was aged 65 years, 5 months and 19 days and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Funeral services will be conducted at Trinity M. E. church by the pastor, Rev. Figley, assisted by Rev. Thomas, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The remains will be consigned to a final resting place in Woodlawn cemetery.

THE DAILY TIMES-DEMOCRAT GUARANTEED LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN LIMA. CIRCULATION BOOKS AND PRESS ROOM OPEN TO ADVERTISERS.

VENERABLE

Father of Late Senator Lawlor

Passed to Rest at an Early Hour This Morning.

Surviving Members of the Family Were at His Bedside When the End Came—Funeral to Occur Friday.

Samuel H. Lawlor, who was taken ill Sunday night with congestion of the bowels, passed away at 2:45 o'clock this morning at his late home at 45C north West street. He was born in county Kildare, Ireland, 71 years ago, and has been a constant resident of this city for the past 37 years. He succeeded the late Isaac Hooper as foreman of the Pennsylvania shops in this city, while they were under the supervision of D. C. Richmond, which position he held until the removal of the shops to Ft. Wayne, twenty years ago. Since then Mr. Lawlor has led a quiet and retired life. The deceased was twice married, his first wife dying in 1876. He was remarried 22 years ago and is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Thos. J. Gorman, of this city, and Mrs. P. H. Flahie, of Woodville, Ohio. His distinguished son, the late Senator Henry J. Lawlor, passed to the world beyond three years ago last September.

The deceased was of a happy, jovial disposition and was very popular among his associates, all of whom regarded him with the warmest affection. He was during life a consistent member of the Catholic church, and was a member of the Catholic Knights of America. During his short illness he suffered great pain at times but was conscious to the last, all of his immediate relatives being with him during his last moments, his son-in-law, Mr. P. H. Flahie, of Woodville, O., reaching his bedside a short time before he expired. The funeral services will be held Friday morning at 3:30 o'clock at St. Rose church and the interment will be made in the family lot in Gethsemani cemetery.

STUART'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS

Give Perfect Digestion, Sound Sleep, Strong Nerves.

A Popular Remedy for Dyspepsia Which Has Made Many Remarkable Cures.

The spring of the year is the time for blood purifiers. It is the season when we think we must dose ourselves with sarsaparillas, bitters and the endless list of so-called blood purifiers and nerve tonics.

As a matter of fact, there is but one possible way in which to purify the blood and that is, through the stomach and bowels.

Pure blood results from wholesome food thoroughly digested. Impure blood results from poor digestion and assimilation. When the stomach refuses to work properly the food remains too long a time, fermenting, forming gases, shown by sour, bitter taste in the mouth, bloating and belching of gas, and distress and discomfort generally. Poor blood, weak nerves, sleeplessness and a general don't care feeling can always be traced to imperfect digestion.

This is the reason why Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to all other spring medicines and blood purifiers. They give perfect digestion, the food does not lie in the stomach for hours. They give a vigorous appetite, sound sleep, strong nerves, and wholesome food well digested makes pure blood, and in no other way can the blood be purified. The idea that a medicine, in itself, will purify the blood when the stomach and digestive organs are out of order is nonsense. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are used by thousands in preference to "bitters," "after dinner pills" and "blood purifiers" because they remove the cause of the impure blood, and you do not have to take them forever to get results. Dyspepsia is an obstinate disease to cure and a remedy must be designed especially for it and nothing else. Cure-alls will not cure dyspepsia.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are not claimed to cure everything or anything except dyspepsia and stomach troubles and for that it stands alone among patent medicines. Anyone suffering from any trouble with their digestion will find these tablets will give immediate relief and a permanent cure. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are prepared by F. A. Stuart Co., of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at 50 cents per package. No dieting nor change of habits is required, they digest the food,

Three Great Special Bargains For Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Tomorrow we shall place on sale three Great Special Bargains

Wash Goods, Silks and Lace Curtains

That should prove very attractive. Ready tomorrow, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

THE WASH GOODS.

1784 yards, about 40 styles fine figured Dimities and Muslins, 28, 30 and 31 inches wide, all excellent patterns in all colors, regular value 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c. on sale Thursday morning and until sold at

7 1-2c the Yard.

THE SILKS.

820 yards fancy Silks in short lengths, over 50 styles, some pieces contain enough for a dress, others have only sufficient for a waist; all are splendid qualities, always sold for 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. on sale Thursday morning and until sold at

39c the Yard.

THE LACE CURTAINS.

300 Lace Curtain Strips, including goods that were \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and up to \$6.00 a pair. Many only one strip of a kind, some are full pairs, but only one pair of a kind. All on sale Thursday morning and until sold at

Exactly Half Price.

Thomson Dry Goods Co.

233-235 Main St. North.

BUSINESS

Change That was Made On the North Side Today.

City Councilman John W. Shannahan Sells His Grocery to His Brother and Wm. C. Baker.

John W. Shannahan, who has for the past eleven years conducted one of the most successful groceries in the city located at Main street and Grand avenue has sold out to his brother Thos. E. Shannahan and his brother-in-law Wm. C. Baker. His brother has been associated with him for the past ten years and Mr. Baker has also had several years experience in the grocery line, and there is no reason why these two bustling young men should not keep up the past good record of the place, and maintain the good will of their patrons. Mr. Shannahan will not engage in any active business at present, as most of his time is taken up in looking after his farms and oil interests.

Good Wall Paper can be spoiled by a poor workman. Lots of it is spoiled every day in Lima. Avoid this by having us do your work. We guarantee every job done by our hangers. City Book Store, tu-sat

DROWNED

with water, singed with fire, blinded by smoke, but have

RESUSCITATED

the tools and machines, and are ready for business. Entrance on west Spring st. Call up either phone 303.

W. A. SMITH.

Don't think less of your system than you do of your house. Give it a thorough cleansing, too. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WANTED.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 708 west High street. 3-6t

FOR SALE—A fine Shetland pony. Call at 319 north Metcalf St. 48t

FOR SALE—A desirably located, 12 room, modern home. Address—W. Care Times office. 48t

FOR RENT—House on west North street, with all modern improvements. Inquire at O. F. Kemmer's office, or write to H. H. Fletcher, Elmore, O. 49t

WANTED—To rent a double house of nine or ten rooms, or a single house of 4 or 5 rooms. Inquire at Stolzenbach's bakery. 56t

WANTED—A good girl for general housework, at number 223 south Union street, at once. Mrs. C. Copeland. 57t

WANTED—Two dining room girls at once, at Mrs. Jones', 223 north Elizabeth street. 57t

FOR SALE—A good working mule, cheap. Inquire at 618 east Market street. 83t

YOST OR STRAYED—A 5 year old bay mare with star in forehead. Will weigh about 800 pounds. Has about 30 feet of rope attached to her. Is a Western mare partly broken. Finder will please return to 1041 north Jefferson street and receive reward.

WANTED—Two or three nicely furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Must be first class and in best locality. Address S. C. C., Times-Democrat office. 1t

FOR RENT—House of 6 rooms close to the corporation, on reasonable terms; also, wanted a farm hand, or a man with a small family to manage a farm on the shares, or otherwise. Apply immediately at 704 north Main street, Lima Ohio. 1t

WANTED—A boy at the Brunswick hotel. 1t

FOR SALE—A 6 horse boiler and 2 horse engine. Inquire at C. H. Miller's meat market, 434 north Main street. 83t

It's all in the Quality

Wetmore's Best is a navy tobacco. If you like navy tobacco and don't like Wetmore's Best, the dealer will return your money if he knows you bought it of him.



M. C. WETMORE TOBACCO CO., St. Louis, Mo.
The largest independent factory in America.

Baby's Coming

McDonald, Ga., July 15, 1900.
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and I am now up and about. My husband has been able to do all my housework without any trouble. I am now enjoying every day to be enjoyed. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Cardui's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicine and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.

Mrs. GEORGIA LEE.

WINE OF CARDUI

There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers torture during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some indication, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under those conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department," The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

"Court of Revels" Established.
An outcome of the recent conference between faculty and students of Wellesley regarding certain points in the social life of the college, is the establishment of a "court of revels," having in view the suitable and traditional observance of holidays and other festive days.

The World's Most Valuable Cat.
Mrs. Charles Weed of Bound Brook, N. J., owns the most valuable cat in the world, a superb French Angora, and \$5,000 would not buy it. Napoleon I. is the name of this famous pet, and its silken coat is of the richest golden hue. The beauty occupies handsome apartments.

"STICK TO IT."

Geo. L. Heard of High Tower, Georgia, writes: "Ezema broke out on my baby covering his entire body. Under treatment of our family physician he got worse as he could not sleep for the burning and itching. We used a box of Bannan Salve on him and by the time it was gone he was well. The doctor seeing it was curing him said, 'Stick to it for it is doing him more good than anything I have done for him.'"

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

Has Eaten 200,000 Hot Biscuits.

Emporia, Kan., is proud of one of its citizens, Jesse Powell, because he worked on the farm owned by President McKinley's father and labored many days with the president cutting weeds, plowing hay, plowing corn and chopping wood. Mr. Powell is 70 and is in the best of health. He attributes this to hot biscuits, which he has eaten once a day all his life. He sat in a grocery store in Emporia the other day and figured out that he had devoured 200,000 hot biscuits in his life. He insists that doctors who inveigh against hot biscuits don't know what they are talking about.—New York Sun.

BEST WAY TO CURE BACKACHE.

Backaches are caused by disorder in the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure will make the kidneys right. Take no substitute.

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Twelve Most Notable Kentuckians.

A Kentucky paper recently asked its readers to send in the names of those they considered the twelve most notable or greatest Kentuckians. The list has already reached 100, but the twelve most favored are Henry Clay, Abraham Lincoln, John C. Breckinridge, George Rogers Clark, Jefferson Davis, John I. Crittenden, George Robertson, Daniel Boone, Albert Sidney Johnston, Robert Jefferson Breckinridge, George D. Prentice and Ephraim McDowell. Not quite all of these were natives of the state.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Hooper

Simple Speech.

The word "charming," as applied to men, women, music, books and weather, has gone out with the century. Like the black velvet bows for the hair and the pulley belts, it became common, and has therefore been dropped from the vocabulary of society small talk. Attractive is the smart word now—if it happens to be appropriate. If not, there is a choice of expressions, the simpler the better. In fact, society seems to be striving after simplicity in speech.

SORE THROAT
Keeps Many Children
From School,
When, if there was a bottle of
TONSILINE
on the closet shelf, they need never
lose a day from this cause. It is a
specific for any disease of the mouth
or throat. Prompt, Safe, Efficient.
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OHIO.

Hawaiian Fish Questions.

President D. S. Jordan and Dr. O. P. Jenkins of the physiology department of Stanford university, have been deputed by the government to go to Hawaii and superintend an investigation of the fishes and fish laws of the islands. Dr. Jordan will be there all summer.

THE BEST REMEDY FOR RHEUMATISM.

Quick Relief From Pain.

All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parsons & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommended it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." For sale by all druggists.

Appointment by President McKinley.

President McKinley has appointed Dr. Samuel W. Stratton director of the new National Bureau of Standards. Dr. Stratton recently was granted leave of absence from the University of Chicago, where he is professor of physics, and is in charge of the office of weights and measures.

GIVEN UP TO DIE WITH CRUP.

Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Mannington, Ky., writes:

"My three year old girl had a severe case of croup, the doctor said she could not live and I gave her up to die. I went to the store and got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

World Prevent Infant Gambling.

Mayor Davis of Pullman, Wash., has instructed the police to enforce the anti-gambling ordinance, and has advised a supplementary ordinance to cover the case of the Pullman small boys who play marbles for keeps.

RAILWAY TO CHINA.

Line England Projects From Egypt to the Yang Tze.

One of the great tasks of the new century is the railroad Great Britain is planning to build from Egypt to the Yang Tze. It is proposed that the western point of departure shall be either Alexandria or Port Said, and that the route, following roughly the parallel of 30 degrees north latitude, shall cross the isthmus of Suez and Northern Arabia, skirt the shores of the Persian Gulf and pass through Baluchistan to Kurrachee in India. The length of this section would be a trifle under 2,500 miles, and, except at the head of the Persian Gulf, would present no physical obstacles that could not be easily surmounted. Use of the Indian systems, with a link to be supplied here and there, would bridge the distance between Kurrachee and Mandalay, whence the Indian government is now building a railroad to Kanton. Careful surveys have developed a practicable route from Kanton to the Yang Tze at Su Chow, and from that point a line could be easily extended to Shanghai. Many-sided results will attend the building of this line. Besides revolutionizing the sea route and traffic with Australia, it will provide a rapid and safe means of transit between Europe, India and China, and will enable cheap and speedy exchange of products throughout the vast region lying between the Mediterranean and the Pacific. Finally, and this is the argument most frequently urged in its behalf, it will form England's natural response to the Transiberian railway, and will conduce enormously to her power and prestige in the East. Construction of this line is part of the declared policy of Great Britain in China, and conservative advocates believe it will be built during the next decade.—World's Work.

CASH IN A BAG.

Peasants Who Kaffirs Have of Banking Their Money.

The natives of that part of South Africa which to a great extent is inhabited by bushmen and Hottentots have a peculiar system of banks and banking. These kaffirs among whom this curious system of banking obtains live near Kaffraria, in the south of the Colony country. The natives come down south from their country's trade in the several villages and towns in large numbers and then return to Kaffraria. From those who trade of their own number they select one, who for the occasion is to be their banker. He is converted into a bank of deposit by putting all the money of those whose banker he is into a bag, and then they carry it to the stores to buy what they want. When an article is purchased by any of those who are in this banking arrangement, the price of the article is taken by the banker from this deposit money bag, counted several times and then paid to the seller of the article, after which all the bank depositors very out to the banker in the presence of the two witnesses selected: "You owe me so much."

TO STIMULATE FAITHFUL.

The Presbyterian church has undertaken to raise funds on an increased scale for the beginning of the new century, and in other ways seeks to stimulate the growth and effectiveness of the church. Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey of Philadelphia, the moderator of the general assembly of that denomination, is devoting his time to the work, and at present is speaking in the West. The Presbyterians have not fixed upon a definite sum as their goal, but their aims run up into the

GOT 46,000 WORDS ON CARD.

Miss Kittredge, Champion Small Writer, of the World, Has Retired.

Rita Kittredge of Belfast, Me., champion small writer of the world, has retired from the field, leaving his record of 46,000 words written with a common steel pen on an ordinary postal card for ambitious microscopic penmen to equal or beat. Up to two years ago he wrote a great deal, but now, living within a few months of 90, he has given up the laborious practice of writing volumes upon small cards, his hand being less steady and his eye less bright than in his best days. Mr. Kittredge has long been famous for his penmanship. He is a Vermonter by birth. His practice of miniature calligraphy began early in life and many a time he has gone without his dinner rather than leave unfinished a piece of work. His first serious competitive effort was made in 1887, when some one sent to the Belfast Journal a postal card upon which 600 words had been crowded and defied any one to beat it. A few days afterward Kittredge handed in a postal card upon which he had written 1,000 words, and this being beaten, he produced one with 3,000 words. The 3,000-word postal card ended the competition, but Mr. Kittredge kept on crowding his letters and words into still smaller space, turning out in succession cards bearing 3,000, 10,000 and 20,000 words. His finest work was done in 1889, when he wrote 46,000 words upon an ordinary postal card, and the entire text of the New Testament, about 181,000 words, upon four postal cards. He has written several Presidential inaugural addresses upon postal cards and has always considered it easy to write the Lord's prayer eight times within the space covered by a five-cent nickel. He wrote one of Gladstone's speeches upon a postal card and sent it to the statesman, who wrote a letter in reply, thanking Mr. Kittredge and praising his skill. Mr. Kittredge never used any magnifying glasses or other aids. He has always worn a pair of ordinary spectacles, such as most elderly men use, and all his writing has been done with an ordinary steel pen and common black ink. He has competed with many would-be champions who have used magnifying glasses and sharp-pointed hard lead pencils, and he has easily beaten them all, in spite of their advantage in the matter of equipment.—New York Sun.

A RAGING, ROARING FLOOD.

Washed down a telegraph line which Ches. C. Ellis, of Lisle, Ill., had to repair. "Standing waist deep in icy water," he writes, "I gave me a terrible cold and cough. It grew worse daily. Finally the best doctors in Oakland, Noh, Sioux City and Omaha said I had Consumption and could not live. Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. Positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung troubles by H. F. Vortkamp. Price 50 cents and \$1.00.

The Gentleman's Psalm.

A reader of the scriptures emphasizes the fifteenth Psalm as the gentleman's Psalm, because it describes as among the many who are entitled to be considered as gentlemen "one who leadeth an incorrupt life, speaketh truth from his heart, doeth no evil to his neighbor, is lowly in his own eyes, keepeth his word, and is to his own hindrance."

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HAS TO SAY ABOUT

Dr. Greene's Nervura

Mayor Walling, of Orange Park, Fla., voices the sentiment of many thousands of people who have found Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy of incalculable benefit. The record of cures of serious nervous complaints effected by this grand medicine is rolling steadily higher and higher. Read what Mayor Walling writes:

"I have long been familiar with the fame of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and especially in its results in the case of my friends, many of whom occupy high places of honor and trust. In cases of nervousness and strain of long sustained mental work, causing sleeplessness and lack of rest, it is excellent. I have used it myself and am now using it, and I most cordially recommend the remedy."—H. H. Walling.

This paper is continually printing letters from people of high position who unanimously praise Dr. Greene's great medicine for troubles of the blood and nerves. These letters are written solely for the benefit of others. Nervous men and women everywhere are being cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura. Why should you not take advantage of their experience and get the help you need from the same source?

Dr. Greene's special advice is always to be had without charge by all who call at his office, 33 West 14th St., New York City, or who write to him through the mail.

Senator Platt Is Aging.

Ten years ago Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York was quite a robust man and seldom experienced a day's illness. He has aged wonderfully in the past few years and especially since the recent death of Mrs. Platt, his term as senator will expire in 1903, at which time he will be 70 years old.

If troubled with rheumatism, give

Chamberlain's Pain-Balm a trial. It will not cost you a cent if it does no good. One application will relieve the pain. It also cures sprains and bruises in one-third the time required by any other treatment. Cuts, burns, frostbites, quinsy, pains in the side and chest, glandular and other swellings are quickly cured by applying it. Every bottle warranted. Price, 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets. mch14m

Protection for British Blood.

Every exertion is making by the magistrates at Bow street to put a stop to the foreign bakers in this country, particularly Germans, who make what they call French or fancy bread, particularly to please the appetites of foreigners.—London Times.

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REV. DR. CHARLES A. DICKEY.

millions. Dr. Dickey's purpose is to stimulate the faithful to more liberal giving for all the agencies of the church, for the payment of debts, for the support of colleges and missions, and for the aid of various philanthropies. The church already has a movement under way to add 500,000 children to the 1,000,000 already attending its Sunday schools.

Winston Churchill's Successes.

Winston Churchill has probably made a better thing out of the Transvaal war than anybody else. He has drawn a larger salary than has ever been heard of before for a war correspondent. He receives \$50,000 for his lecture tour in this country. His book on "London to Ladysmith via Pretoria" has had an enormous sale. He has made a journalistic reputation that is worth a big income. He has gained a position as a public man and he has earned a seat in Parliament. All this in his 20s!

Jerusalem's Stamp.

Jerusalem has its own Hebrew cancellation stamp, says the Jewish World. Hitherto all manner of stamps have been current in payment of outward bound mails. Now, however, the Turkish stamp is the order of the day, and Jerusalem in Hebrew—West, square characters—forms part of the "postmark" which cancels the stamp.

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mr. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years, being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by all druggists.

Experiment Farm in Philippines.

An experiment farm is to be started 200 miles from Manila by the United States Philippine commission for the purpose of ascertaining what seeds and plants from this country can be successfully cultivated on the far eastern islands. The University of California will send from its experiment stations the required seeds and plants.

A WORD TO ADVERTISERS.

If you wish to reach the people of this country, outside of Lima, you should use the columns of the SEMI-WEEKLY Times-Democrat. It goes to every postoffice in the country and has more subscribers in the country than any other paper printed in Lima.

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Structure Soon to
be Built.

Moore Bro. Co.

Will Erect a Handsome
Building

On East Market Street That
Will be a Credit to the
Firm and City.

New Building Will be Four Stories
High and Will be Perfectly
Modern in Every Detail
of Construction.

Through the courtesy of the Moore Bros. Co. and Mr. Charles W. Dawson, architect and local representative for George S. Mills, of Toledo, a Times-Democrat reporter was permitted, yesterday afternoon, to inspect the drawings and obtain information concerning the plans for the magnificent new structure that the Moore Bros. Co. will soon build on the property recently purchased by that firm from C. A. McNeany on east Market street. The new wholesale house will be perfectly modern in appearance and in every detail of its construction and when completed will be a credit to the city as well as to the enterprising wholesale grocers who will expand a large sum for its erection.

The site chosen for the building is the property situated just west of the C. H. & D. right of way and abutting on the north side of east Market street. The ground is now partly occupied by the works of the Western Granite Co., that firm having a lease on the property that was executed by the former owner. The Moore Bros. Co. have sold to the Granite Co. a strip of forty feet in width off of the west side of the property and the granite works are now being moved to this portion of the ground preparatory to the excavating that must be done before foundations are laid for the new wholesale house.

The building will front on Market street and its outer dimensions will be 65 feet in width and 135 feet in depth, four stories in height and with a basement beneath the first and main floor. The basement will be used for the storage of the heavier, barreled goods and the lighter goods more easily handled will be stored upon the second, third and fourth floors, while the first floor will be utilized for the office and the shipping departments. The building will be constructed with strength to stand a weight of four hundred pounds to the square foot on any floor. All sides of the structure will be made of deep red brick, uniform in color and laid in red mortar while the window sills and caps and all decorative works on the facade will be of red terra cotta.

On the east side of the building a private switch will be constructed, connecting with the L. E. & W. and C. H. & D. tracks and the first floor will be on the level with the floors of railway cars, so as to avoid any unnecessary lifting in the handling of goods. A freight platform, 5x100, will be built on the east side, and a platform for wagon shipments, 6x75, will be constructed on the west side.

The front of the first floor will be used for office purposes, being divided into a public space 9x35 in the center; on the west a working office 20x25, with a large fireproof vault, and a private office in the rear; on the east, a show room for samples, 20x21, with a salesmen's room, and toilet and coat rooms behind it. Back of the offices a broken package room will be made along the east wall, 20x60, fitted with shelves, and a packing table and large enough to hold an immense amount of goods. Near the center of the west wall there will be a stripping room enclosed by glass partitions and commanding a clear view of the entire floor and of all the doors. The two doors to the wagon platform are placed on either side of this room.

Between the doors to the freight platform the elevator and staircase will be placed, enclosed and separated by brick walls, with automatic fire doors at all openings. Just inside one of these freight doors there will be a barrel chute to the basement. From the upper floors to the first floor there will also be a chute arranged so that a box placed upon it at any floor will slide down to the first floor; the lower end of this chute being so constructed that the box will travel up a curve and be stopped very gently at the bottom. These chutes save a great deal of time and trouble in the handling of heavy packages.

ONE

More of Lima's Fair
Daughters

Now the Bride

Of a Fortunate Suitor
from Abroad.

Brilliant Morning Wedding
at the Home of Col.
I. T. Moore,

Mrs. Ina M. Agerter Becoming the
Happy Bride of Mr. Ross S.
Hill, of Indianapolis, News
in Society's Realm.

This morning at the home of Col. and Mrs. I. T. Moore, of west Market street, a small circle of relatives witnessed the marriage of the second daughter of the household, Mrs. Ina M. Agerter, to Mr. Ross S. Hill, Jr., of Indianapolis, Ind. The parlor was fragrant with roses of various hues, pink predominating with ferns and smilax for festooning windows and chandeliers. The waiting moments were filled with music delightfully rendered by Prof. E. H. Frey's orchestra and promptly at ten o'clock the strains of the wedding march, from Lohengrin, announced the bridal party who took their stations in the west parlor, festoons of smilax on the lace curtains at the north windows making a pretty back ground. Dr. R. J. Thompson, of the Market street Presbyterian church, said the blessing words, uniting their lives in holy wedlock. The bride made a pretty picture in a becoming toilet of grey crepe de chene over grey taffeta. The skirt was finished with fine tiny ruffles of the crepe with heading of ecru insertion, the same trimming being on the waist. Her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

Sincere good wishes and congratulations were extended to the happy pair and then the wedding breakfast was announced and the company was soon seated at two long tables in the dining room and library. American beauties reigned supreme in the dining room. Throughout the five course breakfast the orchestra continued to render beautiful selections. Upon donning her traveling costume the bride descended the stairs and threw her bridal bouquet, the sweet lilies being a fragrant assurance of speedy marriage to the fortunate one who captured the flowers. The young couple left on the 12:40 o'clock C. H. & D. train for Cincinnati and from there will go south for a fortnight honeymoon, returning to Indianapolis to live, for the rest of the spring, boarding going to housekeeping June 1st.

The groom is a member of an old Indianapolis family and is engaged in the Gen's Furnishing business. He is to be congratulated in winning one of our fairest young women whom society is loth to part with, but her many friends will wish them a happy and prosperous journey through life. The guests attending from out of town were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell of Detroit; Mrs. C. S. Murphy and Miss Margaret Bonon, of Indianapolis, and Mr. A. M. Metheney, of Gallon.

Last evening there was a fair attendance at the art exhibit in Masonic building. The Sappho club doing the honors of the evening, giving an informal program as follows: Greeting.....Hawley Mrs. Clement Baxter. Ruswer.....Robyn Mrs. Walter Cooney. Talk on Great Masters and their Works, and Personal Reminiscences by Mrs. C. F. Lufkin. Mrs. M. L. Johnston and Mrs. R. J. Thompson next played Second Rhapsody by Liszt; Mrs. S. S. Wheeler following with the Fifth Nocturn by Lybach. The program closed with a short talk by Rev. R. J. Thompson, on "Art and Character."

This evening the T. & T. club will receive and will also provide a short program with music and talks on art. Last evening Mr. and Mrs. R. D. MacDonald, of north McDonel street, entertained the Lisztians, who rendered the following program: Fuga.....Bach Miss Breese. (a) Forget Me Not.....Bach, Gunod (b) Ava Marie.....Bach, Gunod Mrs. R. H. Ebersole. To Spring.....Greig Miss Waters. (a) The Sentinel Asleep.....Von Telver (b) The Diver.....Roseweg Mr. Bradley. Duet—First Symphony.....Schurman

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Miss Cantwell and Miss Waters. I Think of Thee.....Beethoven Mr. R. H. Ebersole. Spring Song.....Mendelssohn The Broken Pitcher.....Ponpet Mrs. R. D. MacDonald.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. R. L. Bates, of south West street, entertained about twenty ladies in compliment to Mrs. George F. Southard, of Paris. Her artistic home wore pretty spring time decorations and part of the company enjoyed a round of cards while others conversed. A dainty tea was served in three courses about 5 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Numan, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Stamets and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hiner are home from a stay at French Lick Springs, Ind.

Miss Eloise Waters, of Sidney, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ebersole of north Pierce street, who will entertain friends in her honor this evening. Friday evening the A. O. T. club and their husbands will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ridenour, of west Market street.

Mr. James Higbee, of Franklin, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. Higbee, of this city.

This evening Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens will entertain in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stephens, of Toledo.

This afternoon Mrs. F. G. Borges opened her home to the Home Missionary society of Trinity M. E. church.

Mrs. George F. Southard leaves tomorrow morning for Columbus, returning to her home in Paris, France, late in June.

Miss Laura Borges is visiting the Misses Williams, of Oxford, O., and attending the annual senior's reception at the Western.

CASTLE HALL

Scene of a Delightful Affair
Last Night.

An Excellent Program Rendered
and Cards, Dancing and Refreshments Enjoyed.

Last evening the local lodge of the Knights of Pythias order held one of the most delightful ladies socials of the season in Castle hall. The number of members and guests present was nearly two hundred persons and the program afforded excellent entertainment for all. The early part of the evening was devoted to a formal entertainment the program of which was opened with a harp solo by Senor Peter Sallia, of Dayton which was followed by Miss Ethel Heffner, a charming vocalist who sang "I Wait for Thee" and "April Time" with pleasing effect. The Watson orchestra as usual, rendered a couple of selections in an excellent manner and was followed by Mrs. J. K. Brice, whose readings are always very entertaining. "At the Fountain" and "Rose Fable" were the vocal solos rendered by Mr. R. H. Ebersole, which concluded this program and led to the more informal one of cards and dancing. Refreshments were served and the evening was a delightful one throughout.

TRIPS TO THE

Pan-American Exposition.

The picturesque Erie Railroad, the favorite route to the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, with greatly improved facilities and equipment, offers the following rates from Lima to Buffalo during the month of May for the Pan-American Exposition.

\$15.00 round trip for tickets good for return passage until October 31st.

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Now Under Way

And the Superintendent of Bridges
and Construction Has a Busy
Season for His Assistants.

C. M. Overly, superintendent of bridges and construction for the C. H. & D., has a lot of work under way and plenty more mapped out to keep the crews busy during the pleasant season and it naturally follows that there will be many improvements made along the line.

At present the Lima depot is undergoing some repairs which includes a thorough renovation. The walls are being freshly painted and the spring cleaning will give it an air of freshness. There will be changes made at present for a betterment of accommodations, although some were contemplated, as the officials in Lima have not yet given up hope of having the arrangements materially changed by an enlargement of the upper story.

Outside of Lima the most important improvement decided upon is a new depot at North Baltimore. The company got certain concessions from the town in the way of street opening and location which has removed every obstacle and Mr. Overly has on file in his office here the plans for a neat and cozy station, which the North Baltimoreans will appreciate all the more after being compelled to transact their business and occupy as a waiting room an improvised depot constructed from a box car. The old station was destroyed by fire, but there will arise, phoenix like, from its ashes a new modern structure.

There will also be some improvements made at Findlay, but just to what extent has not been fully determined. A new depot, or the reconstruction of the one now in use, is the question to be decided, but if the company decides to repair instead of rebuild, the present structure will undergo some material changes.

Findlay's Pride. Another bit of recognition has been made to the Findlay branch of the C. H. & D., for good work. Today's 10:00 accommodation looked like a new train. The two coaches were last night decked out at the Lima shops in the road's standard color—light maroon. No. 1 has only been out of the shops a week, and so the train presented an appearance of which no trunk line in the country need be ashamed.—Findlay Courier.

QUIET

But Happy Nuptial Event
Last Evening,

Occurred at Trinity Parsonage, Miss
Della Naylor Becoming the
Bride of Thomas Peat.

The many friends of Mr. Thomas Peat and Miss Della Naylor are awaiting an opportunity to extend congratulations to that happy couple, who last evening, at 7:30 o'clock took the sacred vows that has joined their hearts and hands as life companions. The marriage was a quiet but happy one, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a few friends at Trinity parsonage, Rev. Pigley officiating.

Mr. Peat is a popular traveling salesman on the staff of the Heistand-Overly Co., and his bride is a very estimable young lady. A cozy home on west North street was provided in advance by the happy groom.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

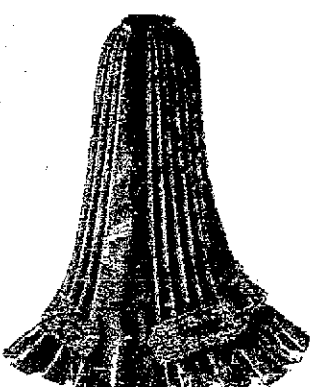
The team that brought fame to itself and Lima Lodge No. 51 at Kansas City, will tonight confer the Rank of Knight upon Esquires Dowden and Aplas. Lima Lodge is again preparing to add to its laurels by sending its team to the Grand Lodge in May, and tonight the team will maintain the high plane now held by this lodge in the Pythian world.

G. E. Bluem. | 57 Public Square. | G. E. Bluem.

NEW ETAMINE, GREPE DE CHENE AND ZANGALAIR SKIRTS

Positively the latest fabrics for fashionable light-weight Skirts, made with bands and rows of silk insertion over drop silk skirts of Guaranteed Taffeta. Nothing prettier or cooler can be thought of or desired. These Skirts recently came to us from a New York maker and are the most graceful hanging skirt ever shown; sort of a New York air about them.

Made of Etamine Crepe De Chene and Zangalair. in black, only with black silk drop skirts.



The prices range from \$15, \$20, \$25 to \$30, \$35 and \$40, with guaranteed taffeta drop skirts.

The Bargains in Lace Curtains

Are attracting many purchasers. They are lots of from one to five pairs each, marked at very low prices, to sell them quickly: at the rate they are going Wednesday's selling should close them out.

Take Elevator to Third Floor.

\$12.98 for a New Tailor-Made Suit

Worth \$20.00. We closed these out from a popular manufacturer, about 21 suits in all, in castor, oxford gray and brown, in sizes 32 to 42 and mostly all length skirts. You'll like them the moment you see them. Remember, New Suits that just came, at \$12.98, worth \$20.00.

A Special Sample Line of Suits on Sale Wednesday at Less Than Cost

Price, as we bought them at a big discount for cash. New Silk Waists in old rose, red and black just came today. Price \$5.00.

G. E. BLUEM, DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS, SUIT HOUSE.

SPECIAL SALE —OF— Shirt Waists.

We place on sale one lot of Waists worth \$2.50, 2.25 and 1.75. Your choice at 75 cents. One lot of Waists worth from \$1.50 to 1.25. Your choice at 50 cents. One lot of Waists worth from \$1.25 to 1.00, at 25 cents each.

Now these are great bargains. Come and be convinced at

Mrs. F. Light,
134 North Main Street.